

***COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR A PATENT APPLICATION***

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

***METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLEMENTING MAILING TRANSACTION COSTS***

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which

\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.  
XX was filed on February 9, 2001 as  
United States Application 09/781,129  
or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d))**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority  
Claimed

<u>PCT/US00/07093</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>17/03/2000</u>	<u>XX</u>	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

<u>60/125,260</u>	<u>03/19/1999</u>
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
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(Application Number)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>09/581,306</u>	<u>07/07/2000</u>	<u>Pending</u>
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
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## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

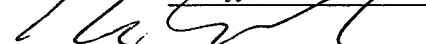
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